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1. Receipts of the HO stores in the DDR and in East Berlin during the period 1 - 31 August 1951 are given as DM East 540 million.
2. HO receipts from 1 - 25 September 1951 are broken down to the nearest million DM East as follows:

1 - 5	September 1951:	77 million DM East
6 - 10	September 1951:	78 " " "
11 - 15	September 1951:	88 " " "
16 - 20	September 1951:	95 " " "
21 - 25	September 1951:	91 " " "

TOTAL

429 million DM East

3. Receipts of the HO for the period from 16 - 20 September 1951 are broken down as follows:

Land	HO Depart- ment Stores	Industrial Section	Restaurants	Food Section
Saxony	3,713,000	6,301,000	3,490,000	17,666,000
Saxony-Anhalt	1,237,000	5,234,000	1,405,000	10,639,000
Thuringia	-----	3,899,000	1,216,000	6,779,000
Brandenburg	-----	3,809,000	714,000	6,595,000
Mecklenburg	-----	3,449,000	675,000	5,301,000
Berlin	2,026,000	2,682,000	1,051,000	7,461,000
TOTALS:	6,981,000	25,374,000	8,551,000	54,441,000 DM East
GRAND TOTAL:				95,347,000 DM East

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4. The excise plan of the HO for the year 1951 is given as follows: *

Excise on

Industrial goods	925,000,000
Foodstuffs	2,116,400,000
Department store goods	190,000,000
Restaurant proceeds	210,000,000
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	3,442,000,000 DM East.

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[REDACTED] Comment: The excise is based on the difference between the normal price and the artificial HO price which is turned over to the DDR Government as tax income or indirect tax on HO sales.

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